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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andreas Pechlaner et al. Art Unit : 2113
Serial No. : 10/089,650 Examiner : Scott T. Baderman
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Title : PROTECTION CIRCUIT FOR AN ACCESS-ARBITRATED BUS SYSTEM
NETWORK

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's taking the time to discuss the priority date granted to this application in a telephone interview on November 18, 2004.

Applicant and the examiner agreed that the April 1, 2002 priority date granted to this application in the office action mailed on November 5, 2004 is incorrect, and that the correct priority date is the September 30, 1999 filing date of the German application DE 19946993.8. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket "12816-046US1."

Respectfully submitted,

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